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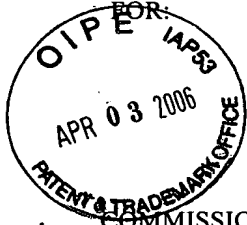
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masao SEGAWA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/986,909

GAU: 2615

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EXAMINER: DANIELS, A. J.



FOR: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS, METHOD OF MAKING, AND ELECTRIC APPARATUS HAVING IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to **APRIL 1, 2006** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** in lieu of a Notice of Appeal. A response to the final rejection, due **MARCH 1, 2006** is filed herewith.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$120.00** is enclosed herewith by **credit card payment** and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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